

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. 3:20-cv-07811-RS

Plaintiffs,

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF
ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE
(CIVIL LOCAL RULE 11-3)**

vs.

APPROXIMATELY 69,370 BITCOIN
(BTC), BITCOIN GOLD (BTG), BITCOIN
SV (BSV); and BITCOIN CASH (BCH)

Defendants.

I, Gerard Thomas Cicero, an active member in good standing of the bar of the New York ,
hereby respectfully apply for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the Northern District of
California representing: Nobuaki Kobayashi, in his capacity as the Civil Rehabilitation Trustee and
Foreign Representative of MtGox Co, Ltd., a/k/a MtGox KK in the above-entitled action. My local
co-counsel is Stephen R. Cook, an attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good
standing and who maintains an office within the State of California.

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I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of
another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above; my bar is 5452859.

A true and correct copy of a certificate of good standing or equivalent official document
from said bar attached to this application.

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1 I agree to familiarize myself with, and abide by, the Local Rules of this Court, especially
2 the Standards of Professional Conduct for attorneys and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Local
3 Rules.

4 *I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.*

5 Dated:

Gerard Thomas Cicero
APPLICANT

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application of Gerard Thomas Cicero is granted, subject to the terms and conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney must indicate appearance *pro hac vice*. Service of papers upon, and communication with, local co-counsel designated in the application will constitute notice to the party.

Dated:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Third Judicial Department*

I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Gerard Thomas Cicero

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on **June 22, 2016**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand in the City of Albany on May
5, 2021.*

Robert D Mayberger

Clerk of the Court